Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I am not sure of the method of account keeping. I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it not possible to place the other books on the table, if it is not one book?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—As I am not qnite sure of the method of account keeping, I cannot answer that question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—If it is not one book, is there any objection to place the other books on the table?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I want notice for that question also.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(6) Is not a register kept for all the things which are disposed of?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I suppose it is kept.

Sirkar Vakils.

640. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) of the two Sirkar Vakils in the State, who is the senior; and

(b) why Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar is not confirmed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Mr. Kannan Nayar is senior at the Bar. Mr. Narayana Ayyar has more service as Sirkar Vakil.

(b) It is proposed to confirm Mr. Narayana Ayyar.

Director of Public Instruction's Memo to Heads of Schools.

641. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of (1) the memo issued by the Director of Public Instruction to the Heads of Schools in Trichur referred to in the answer to question No. 248 (sub-division 5) of the Legislative Session of 1107; (2) copies of the report of the Headmaster, Trichur High School in reply to this memo; (3) the notice issued by the Headmaster referred to in the same answer, (4) of the orders issued by the Director to the Headmaster?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—1 to 4. Copies appended. (*Appendix I*).

Reserve Forest lands.

642. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether there is a proposal to exclude lands from the Reserve Forests in Kodasseri and to assign the same to one Mr. Hooper;

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2. if so, how much and on what conditions ;

3. were the lands offered to the neighbouring land-owners;

4. if not, why was the rule violated in this case ;

5. what is the land value realised for the same and what is the assessment imposed ;

6. what is the rate of assessment of the neighbouring lands ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. No; but there is a proposal to give some lands on lease to the Alwaye Settlement to which Mr. Hooper belongs.

2. 200 acres. The Settlement is to pay a rent of annas 8 per acre; the lands are to serve as a colony for Cochin boys belonging to the Depressed Classes after the completion of their training in the literary and vocational school run by the Settlement.

3. No.

4. As far as leases are concerned, there is no rule that the adjoining land-owners should be consulted.

5. In the case of lease no land value is realised; the rent charged is 8 annas per acre.

6. The rent usually charged on lands leased to Depressed Classes in the neighbourhood is 3 annas.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it from the reserve forests that the lands used to be given or from the portion already excluded ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is from the reserve forests about to be excluded.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are those arable lands ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—They can be made fit for cultivation.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there a settlement at present in Cochin ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—There is a settlement—the Vijayaraghavapuram settlement in Chalakkudi.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it for a similar purpose that the lands are given ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Almost similar.

Temporary Additional Puisne Judges.

643. **Mr. S. S. Koder.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:

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